(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the present position of the case pending in the Supreme Court in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The notification covered all polluting units in the country including those along the Ganga.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) On the basis of discussions with the State Governments, the following steps against the polluting industries has been notified:

(i) The industries which have commenced production on or before 16th May, 1981 and has shown adequate proof of at-least commencement of physical work for establishment of facilities to meet the specified standards within a time-bound programme, to the satisfaction of the concerned State Pollution Control Board, shall comply with such standards latest by the 31st December, 1993.

(ii) The industries which have commenced production after the 16th day of May, 1981 but before the 31st December, 1991 and have shown adequate proof of atleast commencement of physical work for establishment of facilities to meet the specified standards within a time-bound programme, to the satisfaction of the concerned State Pollution Control Board, shall comply with such standards latest by the 31st day of December, 1992.

(e) The cases with respect to the tanneries and other indutsries except distilleries has been listed for March 31, 1992 and the cases in respect of distilleries have been listed for April 9, 1992.

Bodhghat Project in Madhya Pradesh

951. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have received a request from the Madhya Pradesh Government for reconsidering the decision on Bodhghat Project; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Bodhghat Hydel Project was granted environmental clearance in 1979 and again in 1985, clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was, however, not accorded due to non submission of data and plans, based on the study report received in February, 1992 the proposal is to be re-examined for forest clearance.

Power project of Karnataka for environment clearance

952. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of power projects submitted by Karnataka Government are pending for environment and forestry clearance; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

Only two projects are pending clearance. These are:

(i) Captive Power Plant of Kudremukh from Ore Company.

(ii) Sarvathi Tail Race Hydro Electric Project.

Scheme to clean the Yamuna river

953. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a scheme to clean the Yamuna river;